

THE FAIR PLAY.

VALLEE HAROLD, Editor.

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Guiteau is asking to be let out on bail.

Sitting Bull charges five dollars for his autograph.

Chicago consumes seventy million gallons of water daily.

Italian laborers have to support their families on thirty cents a day.

The St. Louis University announces that it will receive no students as boarders.

Things in Mexico are still booming. Wages down there have advanced to fifty cents a day.

The King of Siam's full name is Krone Phra Ratcha Wang Borwang Saten Mong Kitcha.

Postmaster General James has effected a total saving of a million and a half in his department.

Spotted Tail, the noted Sioux chief, was killed lately by Crow Dog, another chief of the same tribe.

Ohio has 49,000 voters who can neither read nor write. This fact will account for her Republicanism.

Garfield we fear has too many physicians to be safe. If he would now dismiss a half dozen or so he would, in all probability soon recover.

The Post-Dispatch moves a vigilance committee in St. Louis. We second the motion, provided the committee will pay its tender addresses to the P. D. first.

North Carolina, on Thursday week, voted Prohibition under a hundred thousand majority. We here take occasion to remark that North Carolina is a Democratic state.

It costs Christendom six million dollars a year to convert one foreign heathen. Spending half that amount to convert one home heathen would be a far more charitable act.

Large quantities of canned fruits are being imported into Kansas. This is explained when one is told that Kansas is a prohibition state and canned fruits are put up in spirits.

Victoria, the notorious chief of the Red Indians, is not dead as reported. He is still alive and kicking, and some more of the same.

Strikes the lady with a stronger of their ignorance as they ponder how a man can be said to be comfortable with his pulse up in the hundreds—and that's Garfield.

Doctors are devoting an immense amount of time and space, guessing what will Conkling do. Conkling isn't one of those men that stay down. He will "bob up serenely" in the course of time. Just wait awhile and see if he doesn't. Parties can't afford to lose such leaders as he.

Much howling is going on in St. Louis because the Exchange has lowered the grades of wheat. We can't see what difference it makes if the grade has been lowered. If No. 2 under the new arrangement is 25 per cent under the old grade in quality, it looks but natural to say that it will grade the same in price.

The reports of President Garfield's condition are very discouraging. His pulse is almost continually above a hundred, and a new channel had to be cut to permit the discharge of pus. Grave fears are everywhere entertained that the President is yet in a critical condition. May such fears, however, prove unfounded, and the President speedily recover.

We feel real hilarious to see that discussions are not confined to the ranks of the Democracy alone. In Virginia there is the liveliest kind of row between two different factions of the Republican party, one advising coalition with Mahone and his crowd of lean, hungry Red-adjusters, and the other violently opposing it. The latter claim that they oppose a combination on the ground of principle; that the Republican party cannot justify itself by an alliance with a bastard party and honest debt repudiationists. But then you see a coalition with the Red-adjusters would injure the Democratic party, and a primary principle of a Republican is to do anything that will damage the Democracy, be it right or wrong, and again Mahone has the federal pap at his disposal, and it is reported he has the money also and if with all those seductive agents, he fails to debauch the Republicans into a support of him and his ticket then these Virginia fellows are of a different species from their kidney elsewhere.

The St. Louis *Republican* calls attention to the rapid reduction of the national debt, and wants to know what we will do with our vast revenues when the total debt is paid as one-third will pay the cost of the running the government. The question is easily enough answered. Apply the surplus revenue to internal improvements. The Mississippi alone should have millions spent upon it annually.

An Ohio man slapped another for saying he wished Garfield would die, and was fined \$10 by a justice of the peace for assault and battery. The Cincinnati *Commercial* immediately started a one cent subscription to pay the fine and costs and received there to 3,500 subscribers. It may be stated in explanation of the *Commercial's* enthusiasm that its editor is expecting an ambassadorship at the hands of the present administration.

One great fault with the average newspaper is that inflated egotism that seeks to exalt itself into a mentorship over everything and every body. Nothing is too sacred and holy for this officious censorship to carp over and find fault with. It seems to think that it has a sort of divine right to direct religion, laws, politics and every thing. We are lead to these remarks by observing in the *Times* and *People's Friend*, of St. Francois county, an attack upon Judge Griffith, of our county court in awarding a child to the custody of the father instead of the mother. If the ignorance of these gentlemen is as deep regarding the laws of nature as they are of the statute laws then there is small occasion to heed their strictures of Judge Griffith, whom every body knows to be a man of kindly feelings and a generous heart. The Judge, undoubtedly, had some good and valid reason for awarding the child to the custody of the father or he would never have done so.

The *Times* and the *People's Friend* dignify Judge Griffith with the title of Justice of the Peace, and speak of the writ of *Habeas Corpus* being brought before him as a Justice of the Peace. For their information we state that *Habeas Corpus* can not be brought before a court of record or a Judge thereof.

TO THE HONORABLE COUNTY COURT OF STE. GENEVIEVE COUNTY, MISSOURI.

Gentlemen: Since my last quarterly report of May the 12th, there have been but two admissions into The Home for The Poor, one of whom voluntarily left, and one died, leaving the same number of inmates (ten) as before reported. The history of the case that terminated fatally was not learned; but judging from symptoms present I suppose he was suffering from chronic Pleuro-pneumonia attended with effusion in the plural sac. He was admitted June 11th and died the 17th. Besides this there have been six cases of a sporadic character, treated, all of which recovered. The average number of days which these cases were under treatment was four and five-sixths.

The cases placed under treatment before my last quarterly report, mention of which was made, whose disability was supposed to be permanent were treated to such an extent as would allow a judgement as to the propriety of its continuance. Two of them after an improvement for a time relapsed into about the same condition as before the institution of the treatment, and further effort was discontinued. One of the remaining cases, a paralytic of some years standing, continues to improve to a slight extent, not giving promise of recovery, but an amelioration of his condition may be reasonably looked for. It is thought that stimulation of the nervous centres by means of a galvanic battery would aid the treatment to a limited extent; but not having one at hand, this remedial measure has not been tried.

In the other, a case of Epilepsy of long standing, I have been enabled to greatly lengthen the intervals between paroxysms. Hitherto the paroxysms were daily, and frequently several occurred in rapid succession, producing embolism of the mind to the point of imbecility. With greatly lengthened intervals, the mind has time to recover from the shock of a paroxysm and gives opportunity for useful service about the house.

Unfortunately, however, it is to be feared, that like the majority of epileptics of long standing, this patient will revert to his former condition upon a cessation of the treatment.

The sanitary condition of the institution is satisfactory, and the health of the inmates as good as their invalid conditions will permit.

J. B. COX, M. D., Physician to County Poor Farm.

The Double Woman in Town.
Miss Millie Christine, the two-headed nightingale, arrived in town yesterday and received the reporter in the parlor of her boarding house, on Ninth street. She tripped in lightly, but sideways, and extended one of her right hands and one of her left in greeting. She is very puzzling, being two pretty distinct women joined by nature in one. There is no doubt that she has never been alone by one of herself, since her birth, which happened in North Carolina thirty years ago. She is short and of the same height. Her outlines and her general appearance are very similar to each other. She has very square shoulders, rounded arms and shapely hands. She would sit naturally back to back, but habit, bred of the unaccommodating shape of chairs and of a natural desire for a nearer sociability, has tended to make her face herself as much as possible, and she sits commonly shoulder to shoulder, at an angle of forty-five degrees, in a very convenient position for a tete-a-tete conversation. She is black, and the features of her face are those natural to colored persons, but very pleasant and intelligent.

And she having doubly shaken hands, as said, seated herself with graceful unanimity in a chair and entered naturally and agreeably into conversation. She wore two openwork polonaises of a brown color over a white skirt of some dark material. One of her right arms were encircled by a gold bracelet. Her four feet were small and beautifully shod, and peeped very prettily from their concealment.

She spoke, besides English, German, Italian and Spanish, in a voice that was low and musical. Sometimes, in an answer to questions, she would speak both together in the same words but she was also capable of carrying on two independent conversations with the utmost facility. She called herself "I," and said laughingly, that she never spoke of "both of me." Her two heads, she said, were independent of each other, but her tastes were similar and her requirements were just the same. She paid one fare only in traveling, and ordered dinner only for one, which corresponded to her natural appetite.

"Won't you dance for us, Millie?" said Mr. Smith, her personal manager. In response she at once arose, and her four little feet twinkled charmingly as she trod a number of difficult measures. Subsequently she held up two of her feet and walked with the other two with perfect ease.

She has a great deal of quiet humor and a fund of pleasant anecdotes. Once in a while she would exchange a word with herself, but not often. Neither did she seem to be fretted at all from being compelled to sit in the same chair with herself, notwithstanding that the chair was somewhat narrow.—N. Y. Sun.

It is Human Nature.
No matter how ardently hands may be shaken across the bloody chasm, or what sweet and gracious words are said to keep the rival factions from bitter strife, it is human nature for Roscoe Conkling to hate the decree which assigned him to private life.

If he had deserved disgrace at the hands of his own party—if he had ever faltered in any crisis of its fate—if he had ever permitted any selfish or cowardly motive to swerve him from the fore-front of every stirring or desperate battle, he might have gone away into obscurity with less of the keen, hot pain of injustice ranking in his bosom; but to be stricken down just as he had saved the day and made a President beyond all doubt or question, he will be less than human if he does not.

"Spoil the spoiler as he may," and from the pulpit read the 17th. He is defeated, but not crushed. The country knows New York politics. It is a question of men there largely, of individuality, of audacity, of facile and brilliant leadership. Conkling knows every art and craft of Republican politics. Give him the animus; quicken his blood with the memory of a wrong; let his face but burn once with the infamy of a blow; set the whole pack of Half-Breeds hard upon him, and then dare him to do his worst or best. All this has been done. Jefferson Davis was never worse abused by the Radical newspapers, than Conkling has been by the Half-Breed newspapers. Every yelping cur that the Administration could either tempt with the offer of office, or win by the actual contract of official patronage, has been heard hoarsely barking upon his track. He has been driven out from the fellowship of the creatures whom he saved from Democratic slaughter. He has been wantonly and grossly insulted in the house he kept from being razed to its foundations. His locks have been shorn by brutal camp-followers. They will grow again. Wait!—Sedalia Democrat.

A Sly Old Coon.

A somewhat remarkable story of the strength of a small animal is told by a young man named George Martin, who lives in Jefferson county, near the Oldham county line, on the river road. He says that very frequently of late he has noticed quite a number of his hens and other fowls missing. He thought at first that they found their way off the roost into the hands of some of the neighboring negroes, and one night determined to watch. He remained up all night, but nothing put in an appearance, and his fowls remained undisturbed. Some of his neighbors were troubled in the same manner, and they at length came to the conclusion that it was a coon or fox that was doing the mischief. Mr. Martin set a small steel trap in the corner of his chicken-house and left a small hole just over it, so any animal passing through would have to step in it. The trap was fastened to a ten-pound weight by a strong string, he thinking it would be strong enough to hold any animal that would step into it. In the morning, when he awoke, he found the trap lying several feet away from the coop, with part of the string attached. Some animal had got fast in it, broken the string, and by some means escaped and left the trap behind. The next night he put a stronger trap in the opening, and fastened it to the weight with an iron chain. When he went to look in the morning, both the trap and weight were gone. He did not know what to make of this, and supposed that some one had stolen it, but he happened to look up into a large tree that stood in the yard and saw something tangled in the limbs. Upon closer inspection it proved to be a large coon, with the trap and weight attached. The coon had become fastened in the trap, and being unable to extricate himself, had pulled it after him to the tree, and climbed up among the branches. This seems somewhat remarkable, but Mr. Martin, who is a very reliable man, vouches for the story.—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Final Settlement.

NOTICE is hereby given to all creditors and others interested in the estate of Magdalene Meyer, deceased, that I, Louis S. Bauman, administrator of said estate, intend to make a final settlement thereof, at the next term of the Probate Court of the county of Ste. Genevieve, Mo., to be held at the court house in the city of Ste. Genevieve, on the second Monday in September, 1901.

Final Settlement.

NOTICE is hereby given to all creditors and others interested in the estate of Elizabeth Schwartz, deceased, that I, Xavier Schwartz, administrator of the estate of said deceased, intend to make a final settlement thereof, at the next term of the Probate Court of the county of Ste. Genevieve, Mo., to be held at the court house in the city of Ste. Genevieve, on the second Monday in September, 1901.

Final Settlement.

NOTICE is hereby given to all creditors and others interested in the estate of John Isenmann, deceased, that I, Charles C. Rozier, administrator of the estate of said deceased, intend to make a final settlement thereof, at the next term of the Probate Court of the county of Ste. Genevieve, Mo., to be held at the court house in the city of Ste. Genevieve, on the second Monday in September, 1901.

Final Settlement.

NOTICE is hereby given to all creditors and others interested in the estate of Charles Burkett, deceased, that I, Charles C. Rozier, administrator of the estate of said deceased, intend to make a final settlement thereof, at the next term of the Probate Court of the county of Ste. Genevieve, Mo., to be held at the court house in the city of Ste. Genevieve, on the second Monday in September, 1901.

Final Settlement.

NOTICE is hereby given to all creditors and others interested in the estate of Francis Roussin, deceased, that I, Francis A. Roussin, executor of the last will and testament of said deceased, intend to make a final settlement thereof, at the next term of the Probate Court of the county of Ste. Genevieve, Mo., to be held at the court house in the city of Ste. Genevieve, on the second Monday in September, 1901.

Final Settlement.

NOTICE is hereby given to all creditors and others interested in the estate of Aaron Counts, deceased, that I, Elliott C. Boyd, administrator of the estate of said deceased, intend to make a final settlement thereof, at the next term of the Probate Court of the county of Ste. Genevieve, Mo., to be held at the court house in the city of Ste. Genevieve, on the second Monday in September, 1901.

Final Settlement.

NOTICE is hereby given to all creditors and others interested in the estate of Leonard Bauman, deceased, that I, William S. Bauman, executor of the last will and testament of said deceased, intend to make a final settlement thereof, at the next term of the Probate Court of the county of Ste. Genevieve, Mo., to be held at the court house in the city of Ste. Genevieve, on the second Monday in September, 1901.

Final Settlement.

NOTICE is hereby given to all creditors and others interested in the estate of Leonard Bauman, deceased, that I, William S. Bauman, executor of the last will and testament of said deceased, intend to make a final settlement thereof, at the next term of the Probate Court of the county of Ste. Genevieve, Mo., to be held at the court house in the city of Ste. Genevieve, on the second Monday in September, 1901.

Order of Publication.

STATE OF MISSOURI, ss. In the Probate Court for the county of Ste. Genevieve and State of Missouri, June term, 1901. Bernard Bauman, executor of the last will and testament of Lorenz Vucher, deceased, presents to the court his petition, praying for an order for the sale of so much of the real estate of said deceased as will pay and satisfy the remaining debts due by said estate, and for unpaid for want of sufficient assets, accompanied by the accounts, lists and inventories required by law in such case, on examination whereof it is ordered that all persons interested in the estate of said deceased be notified that application as aforesaid shall be made to the court on the 12th day of September of this year, to be held at the court house in the city of Ste. Genevieve, Mo., and that the said application shall be made by the said Bernard Bauman, or his attorney, and that the said application shall be published in some newspaper published in this state for four weeks, before the next term of this court.

STATE OF MISSOURI, ss. I, John L. Boggy, Judge of the Probate Court in and for said county, hereby certify that the above is a true copy of the original Order of Publication therein referred to, as the same appears of record in my office.

DR. S. P. JOHNSON, Specialty; Throat and Lung Diseases.

Office: Corner 5th and Franklin Avenue and St. James Hotel, St. Louis, Mo.

Trustee's Sale.

WHEREAS, Bartholomew Bahr and Regina Bahr, his wife, by their deed of trust dated the 25th of March, 1899, conveyed to the Recorder's office of the Genesee county, state of Missouri, in book 27, page 221, conveyed to Joseph B. Robbins in trust, the following described real estate, in the county of Ste. Genevieve, state of Missouri, to-wit: The west half of the southwest quarter of section 16 (containing 40 acres) and the northeast fractional quarter of section 16 (containing 10 acres) in township 17 north of range 2 east, and the southeast quarter of section 16 (containing 40 acres) and the southwest fractional quarter of section 16 (containing 10 acres) in township 17 north of range 2 east, being the same purchased by Bernard Brown of the United States of the Register and Receiver of the United States Land Office at Jackson, in the state of Missouri, on the 22nd day of March, 1899, and the said northeast fractional quarter of said section 16 and the southwest fractional quarter of said section 16, patented to Harvey A. Webb of the state of Missouri, by act dated September 12th, 1897, and recorded in the office of the Recorder of Deeds, in the county of Ste. Genevieve, state of Missouri, in book 27, pages 27 and 28, and said real estate being the same described in and conveyed by the deed dated August 12th, 1899, executed by Bernard Brown to said Bartholomew Bahr, and also recorded in the office of the Recorder of Deeds in the county of Ste. Genevieve, state of Missouri, in book 27, page 221, and the said deed of trust in said deed described, and whereof the said Joseph B. Robbins, said trustee, has died without having completed the performance of the duties imposed upon him by said deed of trust, or in any way executed said trust. Now, therefore, I, Louis S. Bauman, sheriff of the county of Ste. Genevieve, state of Missouri, in accordance with the power conferred upon me by the provisions of said deed of trust, and at the request of the legal holders of said promissory notes, do hereby give notice that I will, on

Monday, the 5th day of September, '01, between the hours of 10 in the forenoon and 1 in the afternoon, sell at the front door of the court house, in the city of Ste. Genevieve, state of Missouri, for sale, at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash, the above described property to satisfy said notes and the cost of executing said trust.

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Also the "Mathis Farm," being part of said survey 253 and 294, containing 87 acres of which 50 acres are cleared and in cultivation. On which there is a dwelling house, barn, two graineries, two cisterns, fine spring and spring house and a fine orchard. Adjoining the Clark farm and Lime Kiln place.

Also the "Sauer's Farm," situated about 8 miles west of the City of Ste. Genevieve, on the Farmington road, containing 248 acres and on which there is a brick dwelling house, a large cistern, barn, orchard, vineyard and on buildings.

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Administrator's Notice.

NOTICE is hereby given that I, Charles C. Rozier, have been appointed Administrator of the estate of Charles Lalande, deceased, and I hereby give notice that I will, on

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